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KUEHN : Group Art Unit: 3753

Appln. No.: 09/432,192 : Examiner: Walton, G.

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For: PRESSURE SUPPORT SYSTEM
HAVING A TWO-PIECE ASSEMBLY

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May 11, 2001

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 13, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 15-19 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 20 as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 11, 2001 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee Amendment, Washington, DC 20231.


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